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COATING ISLANDS

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This response is made in the format of the proposed 37 CFR 1.121, as allowed by the Official Gazette announcement of 31 January 2003.

The response has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification - none made;

Amendments to the Claims - beginning on page 2;

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